

*Amendments to the Claims*

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A privacy shade to conceal information displayed on a screen of a computer monitor, comprising:

a piece of lightweight, flexible material of a shape and size to cover the viewing area of the screen and provide concealment of the information displayed on the screen when said material is in a down position,

wherein said material is attached to a top portion of the computer monitor by a hook and loop fastener such that said material covers the front of the screen when said material is in the down position.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

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6. (canceled)

7. (original) The privacy shade of claim 1, wherein the flexible material is cloth.

8. (original) The privacy shade of claim 1, wherein the flexible material is plastic.

9. (original) The privacy shade of claim 1, wherein the shape of said material is a rectangle.

10. (original) The privacy shade of claim 1, wherein said material may be folded over the computer monitor to an up position.

11. (currently amended) A privacy shade to conceal information displayed on a display device screen, comprising:

a piece of lightweight, flexible material of a shape and size to cover the viewing area of the display device screen and provide concealment of the information displayed on the display device screen when said material is in a down position, and

wherein said material is attached to a top portion of the display device screen by a hook and loop fastener such that said material covers the viewing area ~~front~~ of the display device screen when said material is in the down position.

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)
15. (canceled)
16. (canceled)
17. (original) The privacy shade of claim 11, wherein the flexible material is cloth.
18. (original) The privacy shade of claim 11, wherein the flexible material is plastic.
19. (original) The privacy shade of claim 11, wherein said material may be folded over the display device ~~sereen~~ to an up position.
20. (original) The privacy shade of claim 11, wherein said display device ~~sereen~~ is a video display ~~sereen~~.
21. (new) The privacy shade of claim 1, wherein one portion of said hook and loop fastener is placed on the center of said top portion of said computer monitor and the other portion of said hook and loop fastener is placed on the center of a top portion of said material.

22. (new) The privacy shade of claim 11, wherein one portion of said hook and loop fastener is placed on the center of said top portion of said display device and the other portion of said hook and loop fastener is placed on the center of a top portion of said material.

23. (new) The privacy shade of claim 1, wherein said material is attached to a top portion of the computer monitor by a first hook and loop fastener and a second hook and loop fastener, wherein one portion of said first hook and loop fastener is placed on a right end of said top portion of said computer monitor and the other portion of said first hook and loop fastener is placed on a right end of a top portion of said material, and wherein one portion of said second hook and loop fastener is placed on a left end of said top portion of said computer monitor and the other portion of said second hook and loop fastener is placed on a left end of a top portion of said material.

24. (new) The privacy shade of claim 11, wherein said material is attached to a top portion of the display device by a first hook and loop fastener and a second hook and loop fastener, wherein one portion of said first hook and loop fastener is placed on a right end of said top portion of said display device and the other portion of said first hook and loop fastener is placed on a right end of a top portion of said material, and wherein one portion of said second hook and loop fastener is placed on a left end of said top portion of said display device and the other portion of said second hook and loop fastener is placed on a left end of a top portion of said display device.

25. (new) The privacy shade of claim 7, wherein the flexible material is a cotton material.

26. (new) The privacy shade of claim 17, wherein the flexible material is a cotton material.

27. (new) The privacy shade of claim 7, wherein the flexible material is a cotton blend material.

28. (new) The privacy shade of claim 17, wherein the flexible material is a cotton blend material.